



## Summer 2011 Calendar

### Program in New Mexico

June 14–July 27

### Program in North Carolina

June 14–July 27

### Program at Lincoln College, Oxford

July 3–August 11

### Program at Bread Loaf, Vermont

June 21–August 6

See the BLSE Web site for 2011 fees.

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# Middlebury The Bread Loaf School of English

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**T**he Bread Loaf School of English offers a rich array of graduate courses in literature, the teaching of writing, creative writing, and theater arts to students from across the U.S. and around the world.

For six weeks each summer Bread Loaf students, most of them secondary-school teachers, work toward an M.A. or M.Litt. and study with a world-class faculty at one of our four sites: Santa Fe, New Mexico; Asheville, North Carolina; Oxford, England; and the home campus located outside Middlebury at the foot of Bread Loaf Mountain in Vermont. Students usually complete the degree within four to five summers.



### Admission

Admission is open to students already holding a B.A. degree, or to exceptional rising seniors, and is based on college transcripts, two letters of recommendation, a statement of purpose, and a writing sample. New-student admissions begins January 10 and continues on a rolling basis until May 15; because the school fills quickly, we recommend an early submission of application materials. Bread Loaf is especially committed to increasing diversity in its community, and encourages minority applications.



### Financial Aid

Financial aid is available in the form of grants and loans. The aid is awarded on the basis of financial need and scholastic achievement on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information and downloadable forms, visit: [www.middlebury.edu/blse/admissions/finaid](http://www.middlebury.edu/blse/admissions/finaid)

On-campus student jobs are available in Vermont and New Mexico.

## Degree and Nondegree Programs

### The Master of Arts (M.A.) Degree

M.A. candidates must complete ten three-credit courses (two per summer), spanning a range of English, American, and world literature; no thesis is required.



### The Master of Letters (M.Litt.) Degree

The M.Litt. program builds on and requires an M.A. in English. Candidates complete ten three-credit courses in a chosen specialization as well as a culminating examination or project.



### Continuing Graduate Education

Students may also enroll in nondegree status. Upon successful completion of a summer's study, Middlebury College will issue the student a Certificate in Continuing Graduate Education.

### Program in Theater

The academic program in Vermont benefits from the on-site presence of a professional acting ensemble that visits classrooms and, along with actors drawn from the student body, appears in theatrical productions during the summer.

### BreadNet and the Bread Loaf Teacher Network

All Bread Loaf students receive a free account on BreadNet, our computer network, and so are linked to the Bread Loaf community throughout the year. The Bread Loaf Teacher Network, which is open to all Bread Loaf students, encourages innovative professional collaboration among Bread Loaf teachers, faculty, and their classrooms year-round.



# The Bread Loaf

## School of English

Summer 2011

Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vermont

**E**ACH SUMMER, the Bread Loaf School of English assembles a vibrant community of teachers and learners at each of its four campuses. Faculty members drawn from such distinguished

colleges and universities as Princeton, the University of Iowa, Stanford, and Oxford teach courses in the study of literature, the teaching of writing, creative writing, and theater arts. Students follow

courses of study leading to the M.A. or M.Litt. in English. The summer-only schedule makes Bread Loaf ideally suited for teachers, and some 80 percent of our students *are* middle and high school teachers. They take

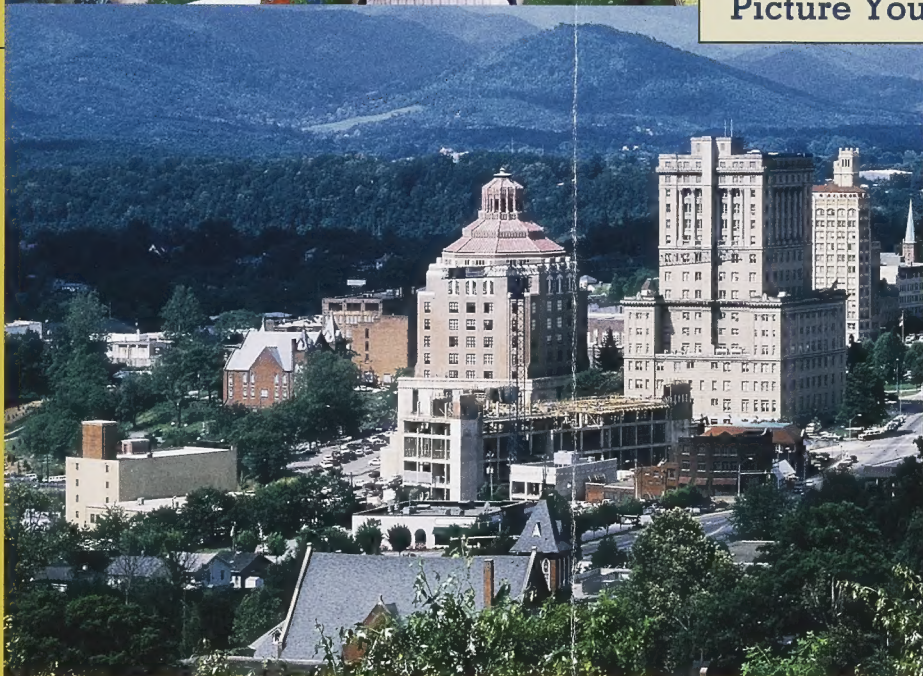
classes that deepen and expand their knowledge of the subjects they teach, and they constantly observe and discuss pedagogy in action, learning from Bread Loaf faculty and from each other.

### Bread Loaf, Vermont

Since 1920, the central location for these programs has been the campus situated in a strikingly beautiful setting in sight of Bread Loaf Mountain in the Green Mountains of Vermont.



Picture Yourself Here...



### Asheville, North Carolina

Bread Loaf's newest program is at the University of North Carolina in Asheville, within sight of the Blue Ridge Mountains. Among the offerings are courses on Southern literature and African American literature.



### University of Oxford, England

Bread Loaf offers a summer program at Lincoln College, one of the smallest and most beautiful of the Oxford colleges, where students enroll in one two-unit seminar/tutorial for the session.

### For more information

See the other side of this poster for more information about the Bread Loaf School.

To receive an application and catalog, or to learn about any special fellowships, write, call, or visit our Web site.

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